

May 25, 1999

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RE: MUR 4682

Charles O'H Grimes, II

Dear Mr. Brockway:

On October 21, 1997, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Charles O'H Grimes, II, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On May 11, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that Mr. Grimes violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441e(a) and 441f. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your client's information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If your client wishes to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your client's additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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If you have any questions, please contact Tamara K. Kapper, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

BY:

Lois G. Lerner

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report